



Community Care Licensing Division
Quality Assurance, Advocacy and Technical Support Bureau

Adult Residential Facilities
Most Common Deficiencies for All Visit Types in 2016

This is an analysis of the most common deficiencies cited in 2016 for Adult Residential Facilities (ARF) for all visit types. The Quality Assurance Unit reviewed all 7,889 deficiencies cited in 2016 all visit types. This list is limited to those deficiencies that are equal to two percent (2%) or more of the total number of deficiencies cited.

Are you an ARF licensee looking for assistance to come into compliance with these or other issues? Please contact the Technical Support Program at TechnicalSupportProgram@dss.ca.gov.

This requirement can be found in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Division 6

Most common deficiencies cited when citations were issued during ARF all visit types	Regulation Section Title	Regulation Section	This deficiency's percentage of the total deficiencies cited for all visits
The facility shall be kept clean, sanitary and in good repair at all times.	Buildings and Grounds	80087(a)	13%
Hot water delivered to fixtures used by clients shall attain a hot water temperature of not less than 105 degrees F (40.5 degrees C) and not more than 120 degrees F (48.8 degrees C).	Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment, and Supplies	80088(e)(1)	5%
Disinfectants, cleaning solutions, poisons, and other items that could pose a danger to clients shall be inaccessible.	Buildings and Grounds	80087(g)	3%
Staff providing care and supervision shall receive first aid training from qualified agencies including but not limited to the American Red Cross.	Health Related Services	80075(f)	3%

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Supplies of staple nonperishable foods for a minimum of one week and fresh perishable foods for a minimum of two days shall be maintained on the premises.	Food Service	85076(d)(1)	2%
Medications shall be given according to physician's directions.	Health Related Services	80075(b)(5)(B)	2%
Every facility licensed or certified pursuant to this chapter shall have one or more carbon monoxide detectors in the facility that meet the standards established in Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 13260) of Part 2 of Division 12. The department shall account for the presence of these detectors during inspections.	Carbon monoxide detectors required; inspection	H&S 1503.2	2%
Storage areas for poisons, and firearms and other dangerous weapons shall be locked.	Buildings and Grounds	80087(g)(1)	2%
Medication shall be kept in a safe and locked place that is not accessible to persons other than employees responsible for the supervision of the centrally stored medication.	Health Related Services	80075(k)(1)	2%
Meals shall be at least 1/3 of the servings recommended in the USDA Basic Food Group Plan - for the age group served, and that foods shall be selected, stored, prepared and served in a safe and healthful manner.	Food Service	80076(a)(1)	2%